(v) to increase the monetary jurisdiction of State Commissions and District Forums;

(vi) to dispense with the procedure of seeking prior approval of Central Government in setting up the State Commission and District Forums;

(vii) to provide a separate Chapter on Rights of Consumers in the Act;

(viii) to restrict the role of lawyers in the three tier redressal agencies;

(ix) to bring the decisions of the National Commission/State Commissions,' District Forums within Article 323 B of the Constitution so as to exclude the writ jurisdiction of High Court; and

(x) to streamline the procedure for appointing the non-official members of the three tier redressal machinery etc.

Irregularities in file Audit Report of Super Bazar

3268. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Audit Report for the year 1990-91 in respect of the Co-operative Stores "Super Bazar" New Delhi has since been submitted;

(b) whether some irregularities and Shortcomings have been pointed out by the Auditors for the year 1990-91 if so, action taken thereon and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether audit has been completed and Auditor's report received for the year 1991-92 and if so. the details thereof and if not, what are reasons for such a long delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Super Bazar has reported that Auditors have pointed out certain irregularities and shortcomings in the report for the year 1990-91, which mainly concerns with ad-justmen.'. of accounts with various parties, recovery of handloom cloth rebate, payment of property tax, maintenance of fixed assets registers etc. Audit report and annual accounts for the year 1990-91 were placed before the Managing Committee of Super Bazar and were approved in its 181st meeting held on 22-1-92. Appropriate action has already been taken by the Super Bazar to remove the shortcomings mentioned by Auditors. The report was laid on the table of Rajya Sabha on 20-8-92.

re, "he Audit Report for the year 1991-92 has been received by Super Bazar on 25-2-93. Concpliance on the audit observations/objections have been completed by Super Bazar. Annual General Meeting of She smaller Representative General body is being convened shortly to formally approve the Annual Report and accounts for the year 1991-92 alongwith the report of compliance.